



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Gary W. Black, Commissioner

- Leave Benefits
- Insurance
- Paid Holidays
- Retirement

JOB TITLE:	VETERINARIAN 1 OR VETERINARIAN 2
POSITION NUMBER:	00052443
LOCATION:	APPLICANT MUST RESIDE IN OR BE WILLING TO RELOCATE TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES : HENRY, CLAYTON, FAYETTE, SPALDING, BUTTS, JASPER, JONES, MONROE, LAMAR, PIKE, UPSON, BIBB, CRAWFORD, WILKINSON, TWIGGS, HOUSTON, PEACH, CRISP, TURNER, BEN HILL, IRWIN, TIFT, WORTH, COFFEE, BERRIEN OR COOK
POSTING DATE:	JUNE 27, 2016
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	ON-GOING
WHO MAY APPLY:	ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
PAY GRADE:	VETERINARIAN 1 – M/VETERINARIAN 2 - N
ENTRY SALARY:	Commensurate with Education and Experience

We at the Georgia Department of Agriculture (GDA) take our responsibilities to you very seriously and are committed to protecting and promoting Georgia's agriculture through superior service and leadership. The mission of the GDA is to protect consumers, promote agriculture, both locally and globally, and assist our customers using education, technology and a professional workforce. The vision of the GDA is to continue to be a globally recognized leader in agricultural excellence through a commitment to safety, quality, growth and innovation.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:

HCP170 Veterinarian 1: Under supervision, helps prevent diseases and dysfunctions in animals; may advise individuals or others on feeding, hygiene, housing and general care of animals; enforces state and federal laws and regulations relating to disease control and/or food production including animal or animal-based food inspection; may obtain blood samples from animals and submit them to the appropriate laboratory for diagnosis; may issue quarantines or stop sale orders to prevent the spread of disease; develops control and eradication plans to eliminate disease; may examine and evaluate animals and/or carcasses in a meat processing facility to determine if it passes for food or is retained for disposition; may control condemned carcasses and parts for denaturing and decide appropriate disposition. Performs a variety of administrative duties in relation to program requirements, which involves the enforcement of state and federal regulations pertaining to the prevention, control, and eradication of reportable livestock diseases; may consult with veterinarians, legislators, local officials, health departments, academia and the general public on identifying, controlling and/or preventing animal disease. Incumbents at this level may require additional training or experience to gain full proficiency in some or all areas. Other duties as assigned.

HCP171 Veterinarian 2: Under general supervision, helps prevent diseases and dysfunctions in animals; may advise individuals or others on feeding, hygiene, housing and general care of animals; enforces state and federal laws and regulations relating to disease control and/or food production including animal or animal-based food inspection; may obtain blood samples from animals and submit them to the appropriate laboratory for diagnosis; may issue quarantines or stop sale orders to prevent the spread of disease; develops control and eradication plans to eliminate disease; may examine and evaluate animals and/or carcasses in a meat processing facility to determine if it passes for food or is retained for disposition; may control condemned carcasses and parts for denaturing and decide appropriate disposition. Performs a variety of administrative duties in relation to program requirements, which involves the enforcement of state and federal regulations pertaining to the prevention, control, and eradication of reportable livestock diseases; may consult with veterinarians, legislators, local officials, health departments, academia and the general public on identifying, controlling and/or preventing animal disease. May supervise lower level staff. Incumbents at this level may require additional training or experience to gain full proficiency in some or all areas. Other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

HCP170 Veterinarian 1: Doctorate degree in veterinary medicine or equivalent from an accredited college or university AND licensed by the Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine; OR certified by the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Medical Association AND licensed by the Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine.

HCP171 Veterinarian 2: Doctorate degree in veterinary medicine or equivalent from an accredited college or university AND licensed by the Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine AND Two years experience at the lower level Veterinarian 1 (HCP170) or position equivalent; OR certified by the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Medical Association AND licensed by the Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine AND Two years experience at the lower level Veterinarian 1 (HCP170) or position equivalent.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: *Preference will be given to applicants, who, in addition to meeting the Minimum Qualifications, possess knowledge, skills and abilities in the following areas:*

- Field experience in veterinary medicine;
- Experience in large animal practice;
- USDA accreditation in Georgia;
- Considerable knowledge of the laws, rules and regulations pertaining to animals;
- Comprehensive skill in the detection and identification of diseases/conditions;
- Extensive experience in practice management, public administration;
- Proficiency in oral and written communications; and/or
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite

HOW TO APPLY: (WE ACCEPT STATE APPLICATIONS BY ANY METHOD LISTED BELOW. RESUMES MAY BE SUBMITTED IN ADDITION TO THE STATE APPLICATION.)

- Mail a completed State of Georgia application to Georgia Department of Agriculture, Personnel Office, Room 300, Agriculture Building, 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30334; or
- Fax a completed State of Georgia application to (404) 463-8196; or
- Team Georgia Careers <http://team.georgia.gov/careers/>; or
- E-mail a completed State of Georgia application to GDAPersonnel@agr.georgia.gov.

Please reference the job title and position number when submitting paper applications. Applications received without a job title or position number will be considered unsolicited and will not be reviewed. For a copy of the State Application, please visit http://team.georgia.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/State_Application-Standard-3.3.15.pdf or contact the Georgia Department of Administrative Services, Human Resource Administration at (404) 656-2705.

The GDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. All qualified applicants will be considered, but may not necessarily receive an interview. No notification will be sent to applicants except those who are selected for interviews. Due to the large volume of submissions received by this office, information concerning application and/or interview status cannot be provided.

**IF YOU NEED AN ACCOMMODATION FOR AN INTERVIEW,
PLEASE CONTACT THE PERSONNEL OFFICE AT (404) 656-3615.**